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SUBJECT:BAGHDAD RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD

1. CAGNE RECENTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT PROJECT WITH ALAN DUNCAN, RALPH M. PARSONS WASHINGTON OFFICE. ACCORDING TO DUNCAN, DELEUW CATHER/PARSONS PROPOSAL SUBMITTED ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO. DELEUW CATHER REP IN BAGHDAD IN FREQUENT DIALOGUE WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND REPORTS THAT SOFRETU IS NOW ONLY OTHER COMPANY IN COMPETITION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED THAT IRAQIS EXPECT TO REACH DECISION BY DECEMBER.

2. DUNCAN ALSO ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS POSSIBILITY USG COULD INVITE IRAQIS TO VISIT U.S. TO SEE OPERATING TRANSIT SYSTEMS. HE WAS ADVISED THAT, WITH EXISTING U.S.-IRAQI RELATIONSHIP, COMPANY LIKELY TO BE BETTER OFF ISSUING INVITATION ITSELF. LETTER WAS SENT BY GROUP TO MINISTRY SUGGESTING THAT VISIT WOULD BE USEFUL. THERE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN NO RESPONSE TO THIS, HOWEVER.

3. ABOVE PRIMARILY FOR POST INFORMATION. SITUATION LOOKS
ENCOURAGING FOR U.S. FIRM FROM HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE,

HOWEVER, ANY COMMENTS OR FURTHER INFORMATION POST MAY
HAVE ON THIS PROJECT. KISSINGER

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